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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT : Review of the NIS Program - Interim Report

REFERENCE : USIB-D-51.1/3, 29 January 1963, same subject

1. This Agency concurs in the principles for the NIS Program outlined in Paragraph 5a and in the specific changes described in Paragraph 5b(2) of Tab A of reference memorandum.

2. We do not concur in the recommendations contained in Paragraph 5b and 5b(4) and 5b(5). We believe that these recommendations provide for an unnecessary additional managerial element that would result in making more difficult the efficient management of the NIS Program. We believe that the Office of Basic Intelligence of CIA and the NIS Committee should continue to be th elements responsible for the management of the NIS Program.

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